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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: NATO, MNUC, NPG  
SUBJECT: NPG: DRAFT ADVANCE PRESS RELEASE FOR SPRING 1978  
MINISTERIAL MEETING

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1. THERE FOLLOWS THE TEXT OF AN INTERNATIONAL STAFF  
COVER NOTE AND DRAFT ADVANCE PRESS RELEASE FOR THE  
APRIL 18-19 NPG MINISTERIAL MEETING IN DENMARK.  
ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON GUIDANCE PRIOR TO  
MARCH 31 ON ACCEPTABILITY OF THE TEXT AND PROPOSED  
TIMING FOR ISSUE OF THE PRESS RELEASE. ADDITIONALLY,  
PLEASE ADVISE IF WASHINGTON PLANS TO MAKE A RELEASE  
SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH NATO HEADQUARTERS.

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2. BEGIN TEXT OF COVER NOTE:

NOTE BY THE CHAIRMAN

1. ATTACHED IS THE TEXT, IN ENGLISH AND FRENCH, OF A  
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PROPOSED ADVANCE PRESS RELEASE CONCERNING THE FORTHCOMING  
NPG MINISTERIAL MEETING IN FREDERIKSHAVN, DENMARK, ON  
18TH AND 19TH APRIL, 1978. THE TEXT CLOSELY FOLLOWS THE  
LANGUAGE USED IN FORMER PRESS ANNOUNCEMENTS PRIOR TO  
NPG MINISTERIAL MEETINGS. AS ON PAST OCCASIONS, THE  
RELEASE COULD BE MADE A FEW DAYS BEFORE THE MEETING TAKES  
PLACE; ACCORDINGLY, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT AN ANNOUNCEMENT

BE MADE IN BRUSSELS ON FRIDAY, 14TH APRIL, 1978, AT 4:00 PM  
LOCAL TIME, WITH SIMULTANEOUS ADDITIONAL RELEASE IN THE  
CAPITALS OF THOSE PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES WHICH SO DESIRE.

2. IT IS INTENDED THAT THE STAFF GROUP DISCUSS THE  
DRAFT TEXT AND SUGGESTED RELEASE TIMING AT ITS MEETING  
ON 20TH MARCH. STAFF GROUP MEMBERS OF THE COUNTRIES  
PARTICIPATING IN THE MINISTERIAL MEETING ARE REQUESTED  
AFTER THEIR INITIAL DISCUSSION TO OBTAIN THEIR NATIONAL  
AUTHORITIES' APPROVAL OF THE TEXT OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT AND  
TIMING OF THE RELEASE, INFORMING THE DIRECTOR, NUCLEAR  
PLANNING NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, 31ST MARCH, 1978.  
INFORMATION ON WHETHER NATIONAL AUTHORITIES PLAN TO MAKE  
A SIMULTANEOUS RELEASE IN THEIR CAPITALS WOULD ALSO BE  
APPRECIATED.

END TEXT OF COVER NOTE.

3. BEGIN TEXT OF DRAFT ADVANCE PRESS RELEASE:

THE NUCLEAR PLANNING GROUP OF NATO CURRENTLY CONSISTING  
OF THE MINISTERS OF DEFENCE OF BELGIUM, DENMARK, THE  
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, ITALY, TURKEY, THE UNITED  
KINGDOM AND THE UNITED STATES WILL HOLD ITS TWENTY-THIRD  
MINISTERIAL MEETING IN FREDERIKSHAVN, DENMARK, ON  
18TH AND 19TH APRIL, 1978, UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF  
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MR. JOSEPH M.A.H. LUNS, SECRETARY GENERAL OF NATO.

END TEXT OF DRAFT ADVANCE PRESS RELEASE.  
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